## Appendix A

## **Analysis of Scoping Comments**

## **Steep Creek Logs LWD Project**

Two individuals/organizations commented during the public comment period of January 31, 2018 to February 13, 2018. The disposition of the comments are found in the Table below. The original comment letters are available in the project record.

## **Comment Analysis**

Commenter	Comment	Disposition
Gary Macfarlane Friends of the Clearwater	There are too many roads on the Clearwater National Forest and North Fork District.	The issue is outside the scope of the proposed action.
	The lack of downed woody material can't be blamed entirely on the poor location of the roads. Logging has contributed to this lack.	The issue is outside the scope of the proposed action.
	Beaver Creek had adequate downed material due to the debris flow in it even though the road parallels the stream.	Per the scoping letter (p. 10), 'Following the 2017 Steep Creek debris flow, the deposited material blocking FS Road 247 was cleared and the wood removed from the Beaver Creek channel to prevent the creek from cutting into and further threatening the road prism. The 80 or so salvaged logs would be used for logjam construction.'
	The reference to a claimant seems to be in error (page 11).	The use of the term 'claimant' was in error.
Brad Smith, Idaho Conservation League	ICL supports the Steep Creek Large Woody Debris project.	Thank you for your support.